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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2006-0040]

SGS North America, Inc.: Application for Expansion of Recognition and Proposed Modification to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the application of SGS North America, Inc. for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency's preliminary finding to grant the application.

Additionally, OSHA proposes to add fourteen test standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards.

DATES: Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by any of the following methods:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at: <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Facsimile: If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: When using this method, you must submit a copy of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2006-0040, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3653, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Docket Office's normal business hours, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the OSHA docket number (OSHA-2006-0040). OSHA places comments and other materials, including any personal information, in the public docket without revision, and these materials will be available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, the agency cautions commenters about submitting statements they do not want made available to the public, or submitting comments that contain personal information (either about themselves or others) such as Social Security numbers, birth dates, and medical data.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> or the OSHA Docket Office at the above address. All documents in the docket (including this *Federal Register* notice) are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection at the OSHA Docket Office.

Extension of comment period: Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination

Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-3653, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693-1644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone: (202) 693-1999; email: *meilinger.francis2@dol.gov*.

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, phone: (202) 693-2110 or email: *robinson.kevin@dol.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of the Application for Expansion

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is providing notice that SGS North America, Inc. (SGS) is applying for expansion of its current recognition as a NRTL. SGS requests the addition of sixty-three test standards to its NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition. Each NRTL's scope of recognition includes (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by its applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the

product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL's scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the *Federal Register* in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides its preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides its final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational webpage for each NRTL, including SGS, which details the NRTL's scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at <http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/index.html>.

SGS currently has nine facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with the headquarters located at: SGS North America, Inc., 620 Old Peachtree Road, Suwanee, Georgia 30024. A complete list of SGS's scope of recognition is available at <https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/sgs.html>.

II. General Background on the Application

SGS submitted eleven applications to OSHA to expand its recognition as an NRTL to include sixty-three additional test standards. These applications were consolidated into a single application and submitted to OSHA on October 4, 2018 (OSHA-2006-0040-0036). OSHA staff performed a detailed analysis of the application packets and reviewed other

pertinent information. OSHA did not perform any on-site reviews in relation to this application.

Table 1 below lists the appropriate test standards found in SGS's application for expansion for testing and certification of products under the NRTL Program.

Table 1
Proposed List of Appropriate Test Standards for Inclusion in
SGS's NRTL Scope of Recognition

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 82	Standard for Electric Gardening Appliances
UL 588	Standard for Seasonal and Holiday Decorative Products
UL 1573	Standard for Stage and Studio Luminaires and Connector Strips
UL 1598C	Standard for Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Retrofit Luminaire Conversion Kits
UL 1838	Standard for Low Voltage Landscape Lighting Systems
UL 2388	Standard for Flexible Lighting Products
UL 496	Lampholders
UL 924	Standard for Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment
UL 935	Standard for Fluorescent-Lamp Ballasts
UL 8752	Standard for Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) Panels
UL 962	Standard for Household and Commercial Furnishings
UL 1029	Standard for High-Intensity-Discharge Lamp Ballasts
UL 1598A	Standard for Supplemental Requirements for Luminaries for Installation on Marine Vessels
UL 234	Standard for Low Voltage Lighting Fixtures for Use in Recreational Vehicles
UL 499	Standard for Electric Heating Appliances
UL 2021	Standard for Fixed and Location-Dedicated Electric Room Heaters
UL 1017	Vacuum Cleaners, Blower Cleaners, and Household Floor Finishing Machines
UL 778	Standard for Motor-Operated Water Pumps
UL 998	Humidifiers
UL 859	Standard for Household Electric Personal Grooming Appliances
UL 1082	Standard for Household Electric Coffee Makers and Brewing-Type Appliances
UL 1083	Household Electric Skillets and Frying-Type Appliances
UL 1647	Standard for Motor-Operated Massage and Exercise Machines
UL 1278	Standard for Movable and Wall- or Ceiling-Hung Electric Room Heaters

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 471	Standard for Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers
UL 197	Standard for Commercial Electric Cooking Appliances
UL 541	Standard for Refrigerated Vending Machines
UL 563	Standard for Ice Makers
UL 858	Standard for Household Electric Ranges
UL 561	Standard for Floor-Finishing Machines
UL 867	Standard for Electrostatic Air Cleaners
UL 2157	Electric Clothes Washing Machines and Extractors
UL 2158	Electric Clothes Dryers
UL 174	Standard for Household Electric Storage Tank Water Heaters
UL 621	Standard for Ice Cream Makers
UL 923	Standard for Microwave Cooking Appliances
UL 62109-1	Standard for Safety of Power Converters for use in Photovoltaic Power Systems – Part 1: General Requirements
UL 61010-2-10	Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use – Part 2-010: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Equipment for the Heating of Materials
UL 61010-2-30	Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-030: Particular Requirements for Testing and Measuring Circuits
UL 583	Standard for Electric-Battery-Powered Industrial Trucks
UL 749	Household Dishwashers
UL 921	Commercial Dishwashers
UL 979	Standard for Water Treatment Appliances
UL 1206	Standard for Electric Commercial Clothes-Washing Equipment
UL 1240	Standard for Electric Commercial Clothes-Drying Equipment
UL 1450	Standard for Motor-Operated Air Compressors, Vacuum Pumps, and Painting Equipment
UL 1995	Heating and Cooling Equipment
UL 674	Electric Motors and Generators for Use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations
UL 698A	Standard for Industrial Control Panels Relating to Hazardous (Classified) Locations
UL 6141*	Standard for Wind Turbines Permitting Entry of Personnel
UL 61010-2-020*	Standard for Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, and Laboratory Use – Part 2-020: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Centrifuges
UL 1004-9*	Standard for Form Wound and Medium Voltage Rotating Electrical Machines
UL 3703*	Standard for Solar Trackers
UL 9540*	Standard for Energy Storage Systems and Equipment
UL 62841-1*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 1: General

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
	Requirements
UL 62841-2-2*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Law And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-2: Particular Requirements For Hand-Held Screwdrivers And Impact Wrenches
UL 62841-2-4*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-4: Particular Requirements For Hand-Held Sanders And Polishers Other Than Disc Type
UL 62841-2-5*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-5: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Circular Saws
UL 62841-2-9*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Law And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-9: Particular Requirements For Hand-Held Tappers and Threaders
UL 62841-2-14*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-14: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Planers
UL 62841-3-1*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-1: Particular Requirements For Transportable Table Saws
UL 62841-3-9*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-9: Particular Requirements For Transportable Mitre Saws
UL 62841-3-10*	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-10: Particular Requirements For Transportable Cut-Off Machines

*Represents the standards that OSHA proposes to add to the NRTL Program’s List of Appropriate Test Standards

III. Proposal to Add New Test Standards to the NRTL Program’s List of Appropriate Test Standards

Periodically, OSHA will propose to add new test standards to the NRTL list of appropriate test standards following an evaluation of the test standard document. To qualify as an appropriate test standard, the agency evaluates the document to (1) verify it represents a product category for which OSHA requires certification by a NRTL, (2) verify the document represents an end product and not a component, and (3) verify the document defines safety test specifications (not installation or operational performance

specifications). OSHA becomes aware of new test standards through various avenues. For example, OSHA may become aware of new test standards by: (1) monitoring notifications issued by certain Standards Development Organizations; (2) reviewing applications by NRTLs or applicants seeking recognition to include new test standard in their scopes of recognition; and (3) obtaining notification from manufacturers, manufacturing organizations, government agencies, or other parties. OSHA may determine to include a new test standard in the list, for example, if the test standard is for a particular type of product that another test standard also covers or it covers a type of product that no standard previously covered.

In this notice, OSHA proposes to add fourteen new test standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards. Table 2, below, lists the test standards that are new to the NRTL Program. OSHA preliminarily determined that these test standards are appropriate test standards and proposes to include them in the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards. OSHA seeks public comment on this preliminary determination.

Table 2

Test Standards OSHA Is Proposing to Add to the NRTL Program's

List of Appropriate Test Standards

Test Standard	Test Standard Title
UL 6141	Standard for Wind Turbines Permitting Entry of Personnel
UL 61010-2-020	Standard for Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use – Part 2-020: Particular Requirements for Laboratory Centrifuges
UL 1004-9	Standard for Form Wound and Medium Voltage Rotating Electrical Machines
UL 3703	Standard for Solar Trackers
UL 9540	Standard for Energy Storage Systems and Equipment
UL 62841-1	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 1: General Requirements
UL 62841-2-2	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Law and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-2: Particular Requirements For Hand-Held Screwdrivers and Impact Wrenches
UL 62841-2-4	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-4: Particular Requirements For Hand-Held Sanders And Polishers Other Than Disc Type
UL 62841-2-5	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-5: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Circular Saws
UL 62841-2-9	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools And Law and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-9: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Tappers and Threaders
UL 62841-2-14	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn And Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 2-14: Particular Requirements for Hand-Held Planers
UL 62841-3-1	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-1: Particular Requirements For Transportable Table Saws
UL 62841-3-9	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-9: Particular Requirements for Transportable Mitre Saws
UL 62841-3-10	Electric Motor-Operated Hand-Held Tools, Transportable Tools and Lawn and Garden Machinery – Safety – Part 3-10: Particular Requirements for Transportable Cut-Off Machines

III. Preliminary Findings on the Application

SGS submitted an acceptable application for expansion of its scope of recognition. OSHA's review of the application files, and pertinent documentation, indicate that SGS can meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding its recognition to include the addition of these sixty-three test standards for NRTL testing and certification listed above. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of SGS's application.

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether SGS meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of the recognition as a NRTL. OSHA additionally welcomes comments on the proposal to add fourteen additional test standards to the NRTL Program's List of Appropriate Test Standards. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request. Commenters must submit the written request for an extension by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if the request is not adequately justified. To obtain or review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Room N-3653, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. These materials also are available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. OSHA-2006-0040.

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner and, after addressing the issues raised by these comments, will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health whether to grant SGS's

application for expansion of its scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of its final decision in the *Federal Register*.

IV. Authority and Signature

Loren Sweatt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912, Jan. 25, 2012), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on February 1, 2018.

Loren Sweatt,
Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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